

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation comprising:
a pylon having a head;
a winch;
at least one deflection roller;
at least one cable passage means in the region of the pylon head for passing therethrough a hauling cable from the winch, wherein the winch is mounted on a vehicle at the base of the wind power installation, without using a crane separate from the pylon to support the winch; ~~and~~
a pod, wherein the at least one cable passage means is in the pod and is configured to pass through the hauling cable from the winch at the base of the wind power ~~installation.~~ installation; and
a plurality of holding bars rigidly positioned in a rear portion of the pod, the holding bars supporting the at least one deflection roller within an interior space of the rear portion of the pod to guide the hauling cable.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously Presented) A wind power installation as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a holding arrangement fixedly connected to a foundation, for an additional winch.

4. (Previously Presented) A wind power installation as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a second cable passage means disposed above the pylon head and configured to facilitate raising and lowering components of the wind power installation within the pylon.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method of fitting/removing components of a wind power installation comprising:

transporting a winch mounted on a transport vehicle to a base of the wind power installation,

laying a hauling cable from the winch to at least one deflection roller in a region of a pylon head, the hauling cable passing through at least one bearing that rotatably supports a rotor of the wind power installation and further to a component to be fitted/removed,

attaching the hauling cable to the component, and

releasing and letting down or pulling up and fixing the component, wherein a crane separate from the pylon is not used to support the winch.

7. (Previously Presented) A method as set forth in claim 6 further comprising placing a second winch at the base of the wind power installation.

8. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation, comprising:

a pylon;

a base;

a rotor coupled to the pylon and rotatably supported by a plurality of bearings;

~~a pod;~~ pod at least partially surrounding the rotor; and

means for moving an object with respect to the pod, wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod is at least partially contained within the pod and includes:

a winch mounted on a transport vehicle, wherein a crane separate from the pylon is not used to support the winch;

a cable guide in the pod;

an opening in the pod; and

a cable coupled to the winch, wherein the cable guide is ~~configured~~ positioned to guide the cable ~~and the cable is configured to pass through~~ from the opening in the ~~pod~~ pod toward and through at least one of the plurality of bearings.

9-10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 8 wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod further comprises:

a second opening in the pod and wherein the cable is configured to pass through the second opening in the pod.

12-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation, comprising:

a pylon;

a base;

a rotor coupled to the pylon and rotatably supported by a plurality of bearings;

a ~~pod~~ pod at least partially surrounding the rotor; and

means for moving an object with respect to the pod, wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod is at least partially contained within the pod and includes:

~~a winch mounted on a transport vehicle, wherein a crane separate from the pylon is not used to support the winch;~~

a cable guide in the pod;

an opening in the pod; and

a cable coupled to the winch, wherein the cable guide is ~~configured~~ positioned to guide the cable ~~and the cable is configured to pass through~~ from the opening in the pod ~~and the opening in the pod is in a hub of the pod.~~ toward and through at least one of the plurality of bearings.

16. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation, comprising:
a pylon;
a base;
a rotor coupled to the pylon and rotatably supported by a plurality of bearings;
~~a pod;~~ pod at least partially surrounding the rotor;
a blade mount opening in the pod;
a winch mounted on a transport vehicle, without using a crane;
a cable coupled to the winch, wherein the cable is configured to pass through the blade mount opening in the pod; and
a cable guide in the pod ~~configured~~ positioned to guide the cable toward the blade mount opening after the cable passes through at least one of the plurality of bearings. ~~and having a deflection roller configured to support the cable.~~

17. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 8 wherein the cable guide comprises:
a deflection roller configured to support the cable.

18. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 8 wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod further comprises:
a second cable guide; and
a second opening in the pod.

19. (Previously Presented) The wind power installation of claim 16, further comprising:

a second opening in the pod and wherein the cable is configured to pass through the second opening in the pod.

20. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation, comprising:

a pylon;

~~a base;~~

a rotor coupled to the pylon and rotatably supported by a plurality of bearings;

~~a pod;~~ pod at least partially surrounding the rotor;

a cable guide in the pod;

a blade mount opening in the pod;

~~a winch mounted on a transport vehicle;~~ winch; and

a cable coupled to the winch, wherein the cable guide in the pod is ~~configured~~ positioned to guide the cable, ~~the cable is configured~~ to pass through the blade mount opening in the pod after the cable passes through at least one of the plurality of bearings, and the winch is configured to use the cable to lift and lower heavy components of the wind power installation. ~~installation without the use of a crane.~~

21. (New) A wind power installation, comprising:

a pylon;

a plurality of rotor blades;

a pod having an opening in a front region of the pod in front of the rotor blades;

a cable guide positioned in an interior of the pod;

a winch; and

a cable coupled to the winch, wherein the cable guide in the pod is positioned to guide the cable through the opening in the pod in front of the rotor blades to enable loads to be lifted and lowered directly in front of the rotor blades.

22. (New) The wind power installation of claim 21, further comprising:
at least one deflection roller; and
a plurality of holding bars rigidly positioned in a rear portion of the pod, the holding bars supporting the at least one deflection roller within an interior space of the rear portion of the pod to guide the cable.

23. (New) The wind power installation of claim 21 wherein the winch is mounted on a transport vehicle.